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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

MONTANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION;  
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY;  
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY;  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION;  
MONTANA AUDUBON,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DEBRA ANNE HAALAND, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Interior;  
DONATO JUDICE, in his official capacity as Montana Bureau of Land Management State Director; BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Defendants,

WESTERN ENERGY ALLIANCE; STATE OF WYOMING; STATE OF MONTANA,

Intervenor-Defendants,

and

ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION CORPORATION,

Intervenor-Defendant-Appellant,

and

No. 22-35549

D.C. No. 4:18-cv-00069-BMM  
District of Montana,  
Great Falls

ORDER

CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, LLC;  
CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.,  
Proposed Intervenor-Defendants,

Movants.

Before: MURGUIA, Chief Judge, and BOGGS\* and BERZON, Circuit Judges.

The unopposed motion of *amicus curiae* United States for leave to participate in oral argument (Dkt. No. 44) is **GRANTED**. Appellant is allotted 20 minutes of argument time, counsel for *amicus* is allotted 5 minutes, and appellees are allotted 25 minutes.

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\* The Honorable Danny J. Boggs, United States Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, sitting by designation.